

## Gmelich Named Lieut. Governor

Painter, Democratic Candidate,  
Loses Office Through Elec-  
tion Technicality.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 1.—What may properly be called the most spirited contest for a minor state office ever waged in Missouri was peacefully ended this afternoon when former State Treasurer Jacob F. Gmelich, the republican nominee, affectionately known as "Uncle Jake," was declared to have been elected Lieutenant governor over his democratic opponent, Wm. R. Painter. Lieutenant Governor Gmelich will formally be inducted into office at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning when the inaugural ceremonies will take place in the senate chamber. There was not a murmur of dissent when Speaker Speer declared Mr. Gmelich elected for a term of four years.

The democratic members of the senate and house previously had met in caucus and had approved the action of the democratic members of the joint committee in concurring with the republicans upon the result of their investigation. The committee found that Gmelich had received 346,642 votes and Painter 346,465, a plurality of 117 votes for the former.

Had Painter received credit for the 145 votes of which he was deprived in the original computation of the vote of St. Louis city there would have been no demand on the part of the democrats for a recount of the city's vote.

### More Mileage for the Fargo.

The Wells-Fargo Express company will extend its express service over the entire Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system May 1. The contract has been signed. This will add 8,000 miles to the 56,000 miles over which the Wells-Fargo operates. The United States Express company has had the express business on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road. The Wells-Fargo recently made a contract for service over the parts of the St. Louis & San Francisco system, formerly owned by the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad.

### Progressing Rapidly

The rock work on the basement of new Catholic is nearing completion and it is hoped that it will be in condition by Sunday to permit of the laying of the corner stone. We hope to give definite notice of the event Thursday at the latest. The church, when completed, will be one of the finest in this section and will be a great credit to the city and to the congregation that will worship therein.

### Root Resting, Not Talking.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 1.—Senator-elect Root of New York today declined an invitation to make an address before the Lincoln Club in this city on the anniversary of the birthday of President Lincoln this month. Mr. Root stated that his visit here was wholly for the purpose of rest.

### A Horrible Hold Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. H. Cox & Co.

C. A. Neilmaune, of New York and Mr. Johnson, of Ft. Smith, electricians, were in the city the first of the week.

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Senate Sets Apart February 12,  
in Memory of Martyred  
President.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Without amendments, the Senate today passed the House bill making February 12, 1909, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday and recommending its celebrating throughout the United States, for which purpose the President is authorized to issue a special proclamation.

The bill also declares that as a part of the national memorial to Lincoln, there may be built a highway from Washington City to the battlefield at Gettysburg, Penn., to be known as "Lincoln Way."

An appropriation of \$50,000 is made for a survey of plans and estimates for such highways.

### Birthday Party.

Ronald Campbell gave a birthday party on Saturday evening at his home in East Monett. A large number of young people were present and enjoyed the evening in romping games and merriment until a late hour.

Those present were Misses Erma Dusenbury, Velma Chapin, Hazel Cooper, Vera Feist, Willia Utter, Edna Green, Sadie Bayes, Margaret Harrison, Sarah Parker, Ollie Jackson, Grace and Theresa DeBrosse, Geneva Parsons, Flora McCormack, Messrs. Fred Ragain, John Farrow, Wilson Gates, James Day, Boyd Grever, Orestus Lauderdale, Lloyd Ruggles, Geo. Sheehan, Ray Fessler, Isaac Peck, Fred Woodruff, Leonard Mansfield and Joe Ryan.

### Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breese entertained a few young friends at their home in West Monett Monday evening in honor of Miss Ida Hagan, of Carthage. The evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments of oranges and bananas were served. At a late hour the guests departed after spending a most enjoyable evening. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breese and little daughter Fern, Misses Montez and Ruth McBride, Beatrice, Meda, Addie, and Mettie Nordin Opal and Ollie Armstrong, Cora Lester, Pearl Miller, and Ida Hagan, Messrs. Charlie and Claude Woolsey, Charlie Hunt, Lawson Nordin, George Bailey, Montie Gardner, and Arlie Stringer.

### Swanger is Bank Examiner

Governor Hadley sent to the Senate, Monday, for confirmation, the name of John E. Swanger for state bank examiner. A special committee reported on the appointment Tuesday and the senate took favorable action. The state has been without a bank examiner since January 16, because of the tie-up of the legislature over the lieutenant governor muddle.

### Senior's Entertainment.

The Senior class of the high school gave one of the best entertainments of the year at the school house on Friday afternoon. Every number was of the highest excellence. A male quartet made a hit with "Bro. Jonah" delivered in a comical manner. The debate was spirited and a number of good points were made.

Mr. John M. Pryor and Miss Myrtle Ladd of Marionville, Mo., were quietly married yesterday morning. Rev. W. O. Anderson officiating. They left immediately after the ceremony for Marionville and will be at home to their friends upon their return, on Ross street.—Springfield Leader.

The house of delegates of West Virginia passed a resolution Monday which proposes the submission to the voters of an amendment to the constitution providing for state wide prohibition.

## MR. PRATT

A Tale of the Cape  
Cod Fisher Folk

By  
Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of  
"Cap'n Eric," "Partners of  
the Tide," Etc.

Illustrations by T. D. Melvill

Redny's sickness and the worry that it brought had made Agnes and Miss Telford anxious for the city, where doctors were plenty and green apples scarce. And the Twins were pining for what Van called "the intoxicating degeneracy of an effete (whatever that is) civilization."

We packed up. That is to say, me and Eureka packed up, while the Heavenlies superintended and enjoyed themselves. Scudder's face, when he heard that his private gold mines was going to leave, was a sight to see. But, after a couple of lengthy interviews with the Twins, he seemed to feel better.

"I shall miss 'em terrible," he says to me. "But this world's a valley of dry bones, anyhow, ain't it, Pratt?" "Valley of dry bones" and "feeling to the ark of safety" was his pet words when he testified in prayer-meeting.

"I guess so," I says. "Still I wouldn't kick if I had your knack of getting double price per pound for the bones. You've managed to fertilize with 'em pretty well, Nate."

He fetched a sigh. "They're such nice obnoxious fellers," he says. "And such good hands at business. Never no beating down nor jockeying for a trade. I always feel perfectly safe in dealing with 'em."

I calculate that statement wasn't exaggerated. Most likely a shark feels the same way about dealing with a school of porpies.

Nate had agreed to take back the hens and the pig, as an accommodation. He was to pay three dollars for the hog and the fowls was hove into scales for good measure. There was a lease of the island, too, that had to be canceled. Them simple-minded Tea Leaders had, in the first fever of Naturalness, signed a lease on Horsefoot Bar to run till November. Now that their pulse was normal again they wanted to break that lease, and the job was considerably more painful and expensive than breaking Hartley's arm had been. But Nate let 'em break, though I thought he'd break them afore he got through.

Him and Eureka and me had a good many talks about the Twins when we was alone together. The last of these talks we had on the afternoon of the day afore the grand final emigration. Lord James was over on an errand and he was in the kitchen with us. Eureka begun the talk.

"I ain't quite made up my mind whether they're really crazy or not," she says, referring to the Heavenlies. "They don't act much more loony than some of the earls and such in books. And yet they must be some out of their minds or they wouldn't do such fool things. Once they was all for living poor and Natural. Now they're all the other way. Switching 'round like that is a sure sign of weakness in the top stories."

"Most city folks act to me some crazy," says I. "And perhaps these two, being the toniest kind, is crazier than others. Maybe the higher up you go the loonier they get. I read in a paper once about how some rich big bug give a swell dinner to a pet monkey. The Twins are Solomons alongside of him. And, anyhow, they're mighty nice young fellers. Money may have got to their heads, but their hearts is in the right place."

"Tain't a question of hearts," says Scudder. "Way I fixger it out here the Almighty sends 'em down here on purpose. We poor folks alongshore don't have much chance to earn an honest living, and so the Lord takes pity on us and makes men like these two get cracked and hanker to live in the sand and spend money. You put your trust in the Higher Power. He even matters up in the long run."

His lordship broke in then; and my! but he was top-lofty and scornful.

"Crazy yourselves!" he sniffs. "My 'eavens, I've done some traveling in my time, with Lord 'Enry and the rest; I've been all over. And never in my life 'ave I seen such a Gawd-forsaken country as this, or such a blooming lot of ignorant 'ayseeds as is 'ere. W'y, you don't know 'ow to live at all and yet you're proud of it. You 'aven't no conveniences, and you eat with your knives, and you've no manners. Lord 'elp you, I say! You're all crazy together, and don't know 'ow to act in good society. Mr. Van Brunt and Mr. 'Artley is gentlemen, and what you call their craziness is nothing but the eccentricities of gentlemen. And if you think they're eccentric! W'y compared to some I've worked for, like Lord 'Enry—"

"Twas high time to stop him. "But they're so crazy loose with their money," says I.

He was hotter than ever. "Do you suppose," he asks sarcastic, "that a real gentleman 'as time to 'aggle over a few dirty pennies?"

Nobody said any more for a spell. Then Eureka says, like she'd been thinking: "I call 'late," says she, "that it's all in

the way you've been raised. Maybe I'd act just as queer and looney if I went to the city; that is, if I hadn't posted myself up by reading. I'll lend you the Comforters with 'False but Fair' in 'em, Mr. Pratt, some time."

Next day we all met at the East-wich depot. Agnes Page and Miss Telford and the Fresh Air tribe, including Redney, who was chipper and gay because he was going back to New York. The Heavenly Twins was there. So was me and Eureka to see 'em off.

We spent 15 minutes or more in saying good-byes. I felt real bad and so did everybody else, I guess. Hartley and Agnes couldn't say enough to me about my sailing through that gale for 'em in the Dora Bassett. The poor old sloop was still tied up to the Wapatomac wharf. Baker had been looking out for her and I was going over that afternoon myself.

Agnes said she and Hartley would surely come back next summer. I must write and so would they. Eureka's brothers and sisters was to have money to help along their schooling, and Washy Sparrow would keep wheeling rocks, or, if he didn't Squire Poundberry would attend to him.

"Pa wanted a holiday on account of your leaving, Miss Page," says Eureka. "But I told him 'twould be a bigger celebration if he kept on to work."

Scudder wasn't at the depot. He was too busy moving the duds off of Ozone island to get away. But he'd sent a package by Eureka. 'Twas a present for Van Brunt; something to remember him by, he said.

Van opened it. Then there was a general "haw haw." 'Twas that worked worsted motto, "What Is Home Without a Mother?"

"James," says Van, bubbling over with laughter, "this is your property. I couldn't deprive you of it."

His lordship was disgusted. "I wouldn't 'ave the blooming thing in the 'ouse; with all respect to you, sir," says he.

Agnes said she'd take it. It would be a splendid souvenir.

"Scudder's a kind-hearted chap," says Van. "Je means well."

That was too much for me. I took a piece of paper out of my pocket. 'Twas a little bill I'd made out the night afore.

"Here," I says; "just run your eye over this, will you?"

Van took it. It read so:

The Natural Life, Dr., to Nathan Scudder, Scudder's Solonagan, Rough Diamond, and the like of that.

16 loads of dirt, at \$3.00 a load. That's ..... \$48.00

11 hens and 1 rooster at 20 cents a lb. That's ..... 12.50 and

1 hog—sold for \$5.00 when he was little and thin, and bought back for \$5.00 when he was big and fat. That's ..... 3.00 and

the hog.

160 quarts of skim-milk (he kept the cream and made it into butter to sell us) at 3c a quart. That's ..... 14.40

About 50 lbs. of butter (made out of our cream) at 25c a lb. That's ..... 12.50

Vegetables and truck (mostly from the store). That's somewhere high ..... 10.00

Bedding and furniture and kitchen stuff. That's about all the stuff he had again. Lease of Ozone Horsefoot Island for 3 months at \$50 a month (a cent more than \$4.00 a year is like robbing your grandmama). That's ..... 150.00

For canceling the lease which was to run till November. That's ..... 40.00

About 60 days, altogether, of secret keeping at \$5.00 a day (\$3.00 from E. V. B. and \$2.00 from M. H.). Call it, say ..... 480.00

Total (it ain't much all) ..... \$842.50

And 12 hens and one hog and all the furniture and land knows what else besides."

"And that don't count in half of the Ozone cost," I says; "let alone what you fellers paid for hiring his house and Huldny Ann and all."

Hartley looked over his chum's shoulder.

"Humph!" says he. "I wouldn't wonder if I could add an item to that. What did you pay for those shore-birds you got when you went gunning with Scudder, Van?"

Van blushed up some, but he answered prompt.

"Well," he says, "to tell the truth, Scudder sold 'em to me for five dollars."

Marion and Philip Tate went to Marionville Sunday, called by the death of their cousin, Jesse Browning.

Chas Stinnett, a negro who made a criminal assault upon the person of Miss Emma Lovett, a white woman sixty years of age, at Harrison, Ark., has been found guilty and sentenced to be hung Feb. 26.

Miss Mary Swartzel returned to Chicago Sunday night after making her parents and friends a pleasant visit.

Jesse Browning, a cousin of the Tates of this place, died at Marionville Sunday, of consumption. The funeral was held Monday and interment made near Little Flat.

Clarence Stevens, who has been in business college in Springfield, has accepted a position with the Frisco and left last night for Enid, Okla.

Mr. Crouse, of the Peirce City Steam Laundry wishes to inform his Monett friends that he will rebuild his plant at once and be ready for business by the 20th of February.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson and Mrs. H. J. Peele entertained the young ladies Whist Club on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peele.

The prize was awarded Miss Ethel Edgar. The following were present: Mrs. Roy Beatty, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Misses Sarah Lehnhard, Ethel Edgar, Elsie Salzer, Frankie Dirickson, Kate Miller, Frances Gibbs, Genie Price, Cora and Mayme Sturgis, Vera Martin, Myrtle Dameron, Miss Vance, of Peirce City.

A very large congregation was in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Minnie Card at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. S. F. Stevens preached the funeral sermon and the Royal Neighbors had charge of the services at the cemetery. The pall bearers were Mesdames Woolsey, Pratt, Mooney, Rittenhouse, Granger and Miss Frances Granger. Interment was made in West-bay cemetery.

Jas. Watson is ill with typhoid fever. This makes the fifth member of this family to have the disease this winter. The others have recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Folger, of near Washburn visited in Monett Monday.

The burning of a string of bad order cars on the siding at Nichols Mo., one mile west of the city, at about 3 o'clock Monday morning obstructed the main track, causing Frisco passenger trains Nos. 10 and 5 to be about one hour late. A switch engine was sent out from Springfield to remove other cars from vicinity of the burning cars and the fire was sufficiently under control by 5 a m to allow the passage of trains. Six cars were totally destroyed. It is not known how the fire started.—Springfield Republic.

Reverend W. Ernest Sullens, a graduate of the Webb City high school, and recently pastor of the M. E. Church at Jasper, has been called to the pastorate of the Campbell Street M. E. church South at Springfield, recently vacated by the untimely death of his father, Rev. J. L. Sullens. The latter for four years was pastor of the M. E. church, South, of Webb City. Ernest Sullens won honors in many elocutionary contests while a student at high school here.—Carterville Record.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a bazaar March 24. Many fancy articles as well as useful garments are being made for this occasion. Dinner and supper will be served also.

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No. 3. Fast Mail..... 9:20 a m  
No. 5. Texas & California Limited..... 4:50 a m  
No. 7. Kansas Limited..... 6:00 a m  
No. 11. Western Express..... 9:00 a m  
No. 9. Meteor..... 11:00 p m  
No. 13. Springfield..... 12:30 p m

DEPARTURES.  
No. 2. St. Louis Mail..... 5:40 a m  
No. 10. St. Louis Limited..... 1:25 p m  
No. 12. Eastern Express..... 7:15 p m  
No. 14. Springfield and Neodesha..... 3:00 p m  
No. 8. Springfield and Joplin..... 4:40 p m  
No. 6. St. Louis & Memphis..... 10:20 p m  
No. 4. St. Louis Express..... 11:30 a m

BETWEEN MONETT, FT. SMITH & PARIS.  
ARRIVALS.  
No. 4. St. Louis Mail..... 11:15 a m  
No. 12. Eastern Express..... 7:15 p m  
No. 6. St. Louis Limited..... 11:05 p m

DEPARTURES.  
No. 1. Texas Mail..... 8:15 p m  
No. 11. St. Louis Express..... 9:50 a m  
No. 3. Texas Limited..... 5:15 a m

MONETT, BURTON & ELLSWORTH.  
ARRIVALS.  
No. 14. Springfield Mail..... 4:35 p m  
No. 8. Eastern Express..... 1:05 p m  
No. 312. Springfield and Neodesha..... 7:30 p m  
No. 2. Joplin Express..... 5:00 a m  
No. 304. Kansas City-Monett..... 9:30 a m

DEPARTURES.  
No. 13. Springfield and Pittsburg..... 12:40 p m  
No. 7. Western Express..... 6:15 a m  
No. 311. Wichita Express..... 9:40 a m  
No. 301. Pittsburg Mail..... 8:00 p m  
No. 303. Wichita Express..... 11:10 p m

BETWEEN MONETT & OKLAHOMA CITY.  
ARRIVALS.  
No. 10. Ft. Worth and Houston..... 2:20 a m  
No. 408. Oklahoma City..... 10:00 p m  
No. 404. Oklahoma City..... 4:25 p m

DEPARTURES.  
No. 9. Fort Worth..... 11:15 p m  
No. 411. Texas Mail..... 9:35 a m  
No. 407. Oklahoma Express..... 7:00 a m

## THE CHURCHES.

First Presbyterian—Preaching Sunday at 11 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday school at 9:45 a m. Endeavor 7:30 p m; prayer meeting, Thursday night. H. D. Hunter, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal—Preaching at 11:00 a m and 7:30 p m; Sunday school at 9:45 a m; Epworth League, 7:30 p m; prayer meeting, Thursday night. S. F. Stevens, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South—Preaching 11:00 a m and 7:30 p m; Sunday school 9:45 a m; Senior League 7:30 p m; prayer meeting, Thursday night.

First Baptist. J. S. Allen Pastor—Preaching 11:00 a m and 7:30 p m; Sunday school 9:45 a m; young people's prayer meeting, 7:30 p m; prayer meeting Thursday night.

Christian—Preaching 11:00 a m and 7:30 p m; Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Endeavor services at 6:30; prayer meeting Thursday night. R. W. Blunt, Pastor.

St. Lawrence Church—Sundays and Holidays masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a m. Evening devotions at 7:30 p m. Week days, mass at 8:00 a m. Father Prendergast.

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